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New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-LEWIS BROOKS,

POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain. SONNET.

TO A LADY. Thou art not, lady, of the common kind,

The gaudy, fluttering, painted butterflies, That, like bright meteors, shine to cheat the And, dazzling, leave a fleeting trace behind.

Thy spirit clear, and intellect refined, Thy quiet, though not gloomy pensiveness That round thee steals, like evening shades,

Have long a holy influence on the mind: Thy earnest eyes speak purity of soul,

And thy calm forehead and thine air seren Show that thou keep'st all passions in control. And of thyself and every thought art queen Thy worth is felt, but verse may not define What makes me, sighing, wish "more nature were like thine."

THE CALL.

Written for Junior Association No. 5, United Brothers of Temperance.]

TUNE - Behold how brightly breaks the morning. Come, freemen, round the standard gather Whose bright folds wave o'er sea and shore Resolved to stand or fall together,

Resolved to stand or rail together,

Till dire intemp'rance reigns no more:
Come join, come join, our happy band,
To save, to save,
From deep disgrace our native land:
We'll sing, we'll sing,
Loud notes of praise, and hail the happy day
When men shall cast the wine cup far away.

In Love's sweet bonds we stand united; Of Temperance pure we own the sway; In Friendship strong our vows are plighted; We've cast the maddening bowl away: Come join, come join, &c.

Then swell the song. Let hill and valley Re-echo back our notes of praise. From plain to plain let freemen rally Around the gallant flag we raise : Come join, come join, &c. Alexandria, June, 1846.

CHOICE READING.

A WORRYING CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones were near neighbors, and were much together, though they were very unlike. Both were called 'good women," both were members of the Orthodox church, in "good standing," yet one was respected and looked up to, while the other was not. The reason why Mrs. Jones was not thought more of was thisshe was always in a worry about something or other. It seemed as if nothing was right in her house the week in and week out. Her husband would'nt come for his breakfast when it was ready, or her children would come down cross in the morning, her girls would but half do their work, no one had half as many vexations "to worry her life out," as poor Mrs. Jones.

One afternoon Mrs. Smith took her knitting and ran over to make her a neighborly visit and chat awhile.

"Good afternoon," said she, "we have a fine day, Mrs. Jones. How do you do?" "Well, I don't know," replied Mrs. Jones, "I feel pretty miserable."

"Miserable! why, what about? What is the matter now ? "

do as I have."

"I guess that is not so," said Mrs. Smith, source of all good, to God himself." with a pleasant smile.

"Well, yes. You, to be sure, have a larger famfly, but somehow you get along and I do not."

Mrs. Smith had often tried to explain this somehow, but without success. Still, she patiently attempted it again.

"My good neighbor," said she "let me tell you that you worry too much. It is not the way to get along. Worrying does not help, it only hinders. What matter is it that your work is not done the very hour that you mean to have it so, so that you make it square Saturday night? You ought to be satisfied with this, but you seem to think that if a thing is not done to-day, it cannot possibly be done to-morrow. If you do the very best you can, why should you Water street, Georgetown. not feel contented and even happy? We

PRICE ONE CENT.

are not required to do more than we can do; ours is not a hard Master."

"I am snre that I work as hard as I can, Mrs. Smith."

"I know it, and yours is not in leaving undone, but in feeling unhappy. When you have gone just as far as you can go. then you worry and fret because you cannot go further. Now I think, that though God has marked out for us a life of toil, yet he did not intend it should be one of wearing care, for he says plainly that we are to "cast our care upon the Lord." I think, neighbor, he means to have us do to-day all that we can, and leave to-morrow till he gives it us. I believe he will give us each day our daily bread, if we are faithful and industrious, and trust in Him."

"You talk like a book, Mrs. Smith, and believe all you say too; that is, it will do for you, but I am of a different make, and if I know a thing must be done, why it stays upon my mind and worries me till it is done."

"Now be honest with me neighbor, does this worrying help it along any? Do you get through with it one minute sooner?"

"I cant say that I do, Mrs. Smith; I do not think that I do."

"On the whole then, Mrs. Jones, do you not think it hurts you, makes you feel miserably, and sometimes takes away your appetite ?"

"Yes, I know it does," said Mrs. Smith very earnestly. "I would give any thing if my family would get along as smoothly as yours."

"Supposing that when they come home they found you always cheerful and composed, instead of being full of troubles, and worryings, don't you think it would make a change in them? I feel, Mrs. Jones, that as our sons are growing up now, we cannot take too much pains to make a pleasant home for them; so that we can keep them around us as long as possible, and withhold them from bad company. It seems to me that they will not believe that we put our trust in God as we profess to do, if they see us so overburthened with care, and so worried about the

"You speak very plainly to me, neigh-

"Because, Mrs. Jones, I long to see you. more cheerful and trusting. I want to have you come out from these clouds, and when you have done all you can for your family, I want you to be willing to leave the rest with God. I wish to see you enjoying the comforts which our religion offers for this life; and I feel there is no consolation there for worrying Christians, for they make their own miseries."

Mrs. Jones wept, and resolved in her heart that she would "turn over a new leaf." S. S. Journal.

EDUCATION .- The following brief, but beautiful passage, occurs in a late article n Frazier's Magazine:

" Education does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with a mother's look-with a father's nod of approbation, or sign of reproof-with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, or a brother's noble act of forbearance-with hands full of "Why, every thing is so behind hand; flowers in green and daisy meadows-with here it is almost Thanksgiving time, and I bird's-nest admired, but not touched-with am not ready for winter yet; and I don't see humming bees and glass beehives-with as I ever shall be. My girls are not worth pleasant walks and shady lanes-and with a cent to work. I don't believe there was thoughts directed in sweet and kindly tones ever a woman in the world had as much to of words, to nature, to beauty, to acts of benevolence, to deeds of virtue, and to the

THE FARMER.

" The farmer's life's the life for me"-I love its quiet scenery ;

I love its shades, its hills, and dales, I love its cheerful fireside tales, I love to tend the flocks and herds,

I love to hear the singing birds, I love the sweet salubrious air,

I love the prospect wide and fair; I love to plough, I love to sow, I love to gather, love to mow;

I love the new mown grass to smell, I love to hear the tinkling bell,

I love to tread the grassy lawn, Along the brooks, among the corn; I love—the whole, but can't rehearse

His pleasures all, in prose or verse. ARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs. S. Parker's Fancy Sters. April 1.